



PUBLIC AUCTION OF FINE ROCKCASTLE FARM

WE WILL ON

September 4, 1918, at 2 o'clock

On account of the old age of the owner, Mr. D. G. Martin, sell at public auction the farm, known as the Dave Martin Farm, consisting of 496 acres, 4 miles from Berea, in Rockcastle county, on the edge of the Madison-Rockcastle line. It is one of the best timber and stock farms in the State of Kentucky, there being estimated nearly 5,000 ties and 300,000 feet of saw timber on the place. All the saw timber is pine and oak. The L. & N. Railroad has a station on each end of the farm.

About 150 acres of farm is cleared and in high state of cultivation. Has a good dwelling house, tenant house, barns and all improvements. Is close to Post Office and Berea College and has good roads leading in every direction. Well watered with running water.

As this farm is susceptible of subdivision it will be offered first in two tracts and then as a whole and the bid which realizes the most money accepted.

Tract No. 1—Contains about 296 acres and includes all the improvements and most all of the cleared land. There is some saw and tie timber on this tract.

Tract No. 2—Consists of 200 acres and includes most of the timber. There is some cleared land on this tract and is a fine building site.

The farm as a whole is a good place and is one of if not the finest cattle and sheep farms in the state. Possession given January 1, 1919, with seeding privileges this fall.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest at 6 per cent. Lien retained on the land for deferred payments.

Madison Realty Company

Col. Jesse Cobb, Auctioneer RICHMOND, KY.

A STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

President Wilson, in a personal statement addressed to his fellow countrymen, denouncing mob spirit and mob action, called upon the Nation Friday to show the world that while it fights for democracy on foreign fields it is not destroying democracy at home.

The President's statement in full follows:

"My Fellow Countrymen: I take the liberty of addressing you upon a subject which so vitally affects the honor of the Nation and the very character and integrity of our institutions that I trust you will think me justified in speaking very plainly about it.

LOYALTY CAN'T JUSTIFY MOBS

"I allude to the mob spirit which recently here and there very frequently has shown its head amongst us, not in any single region, but in many and widely separated parts of the country. There has been many lynchings, and every one of them has been a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice.

"No man who loves America, no man who really cares for her fame and honor and character or who is truly loyal to her institutions, can justify mob actions while the courts of justice are open and the government of the states and the Nation are ready and able to do their duty.

"We are at this very moment fighting lawless passions. Germany has outlawed herself among the nations because she has disregarded the sacred obligations of law and has made lynchings of her armies. Lynchers emulate her disgraceful example. I, for my part, am eager to see every community in America rise above the level, with pride and a fixed resolution which no man or set of men can afford to despise.

A BETRAYAL OF COUNTRY.

"We proudly claim to be the champions of democracy. If we really are in deed and in truth, let us see to it that we do not discredit our own. I say plainly that every American who takes part in the action of a mob or gives any sort of countenance is no true son of this great democracy, but its betrayer and does more to discredit her by that single disloyalty to her standards of law and of right than the words of her statesmen or of the sacrifices of her heroic boys in the trenches can do to make suffering peoples believe her to be their savior. How shall we recommend democracy to the acceptance of other peoples if we disgrace our own by proving that it is, after all, no protection to the weak?

"Every mob contributes to German lies about the United States what her most gifted liars cannot improve upon by the way of calumny. They can at least say that such things cannot happen in Germany except in times of revolutions, when law is swept away.

ASKS EVIL BE ENDED.

"I therefore very earnestly and solemnly beg that the governors of all the states, the law officers of every community, and above all, the men and women in the United States, all who reverence America and wish to keep her name without stain or reproach, will co-operate—not passively merely, but actively and watchfully to make an end of this disgraceful evil. It cannot live where the community does not countenance it.

"I have called upon the Nation to put its great energy into this war, and it has responded—responded with a spirit and a zeal for action that has thrilled the world. I now call upon it, upon its men and women everywhere, to see to it that its laws are kept inviolate, its fame untarnished.

"Let us show our utter contempt for the things that have

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made this war hideous among the wars of history by showing how those who love liberty and right and justice and are willing to lay down their lives for them upon foreign fields stand ready, also, to illustrate to all mankind their loyalty to the things at home which they wish to see established everywhere as a blessing and protection to the peoples who have never known the privileges of liberty and self-government.

"I can never accept any man as a champion of liberty, either for ourselves or for the world, who does not reverence and obey the laws of our own beloved land, whose laws we ourselves have made. He has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country, whom he affects to despise. WOODROW WILSON.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The extension of the Draft Law brings the country face to face with so serious a proposition that the people who are not going into service of the country as enlisted men in the army, must work at home, not only keep busy, but do essential work. It will not be a pleasant duty for the Rockcastle Council of Defense to take part in enforcing the work or tight ruling of Provost Marshall Gen. Crowder, but it will be necessary for them to make regular reports to Local Board in all cases where able-bodied men are not employed in doing essential work.

It will be the duty of this Council to investigate all proposed building or extensive repair work contemplated during the war. It will be their duty to pass on the questions as to whether building residences or repairing same are essential to the health of the occupants.

The Council will help the Local Appeal Agent to every ruling of the Local Board, on which there is any question raised that appears to have any merit, and have it reviewed by the District Board. In other words, it will be the intention of the Council to see that all do their duty, and that each one has a square deal during this crisis. We wish to help everybody to understand the ruling under the present laws governing registration and as far as possible, eliminate the prevalent idea that some are be-

ing shown favors, and if by close investigation it is found that any one has not received a fair and impartial rating by the Local Board, a proper appeal will be had to the District Board. So any one may make a statement in writing, and deliver or mail same to any member of the Executive Committee, and it will receive prompt attention. The names and addresses of the Executive Committee are as follows:

Victor C. Tate, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
H. H. Wood, Wildie, Ky.
John Robins, Brodhead, Ky.
G. V. Owens, Disputanta, Ky.
John W. Hilton, Pine Hill, Ky.
C. C. Davis, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
E. S. Albright, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
R. A. Sparks, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
M. Pennington, Chairman,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

officer who questioned the Prussians asserted that they nearly all had agreed to surrender if the slightest opportunity arose.

The Americans who took the prisoners do not claim any credit for the capture, declaring that the Prussians virtually deserted their posts.

A German prisoner taken Sunday told an intelligence officer he believed that if the battle line recedes to Germany proper the fighting spirit of the German soldiers will be greatly stimulated.

HOPE WELL

Mrs. John Payne, and daughter, Miss Julia, of Mareburg, spent several days with Mrs. John Fletcher at this place. Hughie, the three year old son of Mrs. Clara Carmical is numbered with the sick. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Norton, of near Freedom, were with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sowder Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Bethurum is on the sick list. Mrs. John Fletcher spent Sunday with Mrs. Pete Cummins. Rev. James Barnes preached at the grove near Mr. Jess Levisay's Sunday evening. Mrs. J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. James Mullins, of Withers spent Saturday with Mrs. Clara Carmical. Mrs. Ebb McClure was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Arnold at Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Livesay was the guest of Mrs. Jesse Livesay Tuesday.

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BRODHEAD

Mrs. A. B. Potorf was here from Buckhannon, W. Va., with friends from Thursday of last week until Tuesday. Her husband, the Rev. A. B. Potorf, is now working for Bond Foley Lumber Co., during his vacation. Mrs. Ed Owens returned to her home in Cincinnati last week after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Loutisha Roberts and other relatives. Mrs. R. L. Smith, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with typhoid, is very sick. Dr. Robinson, of Berea, was called a few days ago in consultation with Dr. W. E. Gravelly, her family physician. Her recovery is considered very doubtful. W. P. Riggsby sold a part of the old P. J. Hall farm to Eld. J. W. Masters and then bought a house and lot from the minister on Silver street. Mr. Masters will soon begin the erection of a cottage on the property bought from Mr. Riggsby. Walter Robins bought a house and lot on Silver street from Mrs. F. M. Bryant, now of Middlesboro, and will move to it within a few weeks. Mrs. A. B. Potorf and Miss Randa Tate were at Crab Orchard Springs, Friday. Alex. Johnson died at the home of his son, W. A. Johnson, near here, Saturday night. Mr. Johnson was seventy-five years old. Besides his son, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Robert Burns, both of Covington. They arrived here in time for the funeral which took place at the Methodist church cemetery, Monday afternoon. A small child of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor died at their home near here, Saturday. O. A. Frith, who has been working at Lynch for several months, is with homefolks this week. Miss Bessie Sprule has a good position in Detroit. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddle home. Miss Nellie Gilpin, of St.

WITHERS

Louis, was with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Hamm, the first of the week. Mrs. Thomas Lamar, of Chicago, is with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Watson, for a few weeks. Mrs. J. M. Owens was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, between trains with Mrs. George Owens. Mrs. L. N. Bowling, and son Bernard, are with relatives in Laurel this week. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter took their little son, Master Charles Hicks, and little daughter to London, Wednesday, where both underwent an operation at the Pennington Hospital. It will be necessary for the boy to remain there several weeks on account of the seriousness of the operation. Mrs. A. B. Potorf and Miss Miranda Tate were at Stanford during the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Elder. Sergeant Ed Boyd is at home this week for five days stay with homefolks. Sergeant Boyd has charge of 217 men and is making good in the Army service. He expects to be transferred to a Southern Camp or sent to France within the near future. Master Austin Sparks Durham is down from Mt. Vernon with relatives. School begins Monday with a full corps of teachers, all being new in school work here. Some needed improvements have been made in the school buildings and the rooms newly painted on the inside. Misses Reba Brooks, Clyde Watson, Maude Bishop, Elizabeth Gravelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Mrs. Byron Owens, Gervis Gravelly, Ben Riddle, Shirley Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner attended the show "My Four Years War In Germany" at Stanford, Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. E. Christie and Mrs. C. H. Frith were with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, at Stanford, Wednesday.

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State Manager Brown has issued a statement that Kentucky subscribers \$28,137,610.06 to the War Savings Stamps, which is only 53.3 per cent of her quota, but 22 counties exceeding the amount allotted them. In this section Boyle only subscribed 65.5 per cent of her quota; Casey 15.9; Garrard did better with 82.5; Lincoln 70.8; Mercer went over the top 1.8; Madison only 61; Rockcastle 25, and Pulaski 29.5. Considering the fact that the investment could not be improved upon and that the money can be gotten on them at any time by application to the postmaster charged with their redemption, it is a matter of regret that our people did not respond more liberally. However, they still have a chance to do so, as all postmasters and many others are named to take subscriptions.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit court convened Monday. Judge B. J. Bethurum is on the bench, feeling very much better and looking considerably improved in health.

Commonwealth's Attorney W. N. Blippin is at his post ably taking care of the State's interests in a rigid but fair prosecution of all violations of the law. The usual first day court crowd was in attendance Monday and the back streets and alleys were scenes of considerable horse jockeying. The following is the list of jurors selected:

GRAND JURY.

J. C. Kelley, H. J. Mullins, R. H. McKinney, Gus Staverson, Dan Brown, F. O. Sears, J. J. Payne, Jack Doan, I. S. Cummins, Prof. Frelick, John W. Morris, and Allen Hiatt.

PETIT JURY.

PANEL No. 1.—C. C. Jones, Geo Renner, Jarvis Hansel, Elmer Perciful, F. F. Hensley, H. C. Kirby, O. E. Gibson, John French, Jr., Joe Hines, Squire Cummins, Lee McClure, W. R. Arnold.

PANEL No. 2.—J. C. Mize, Jas Hoskins, P. A. Robins, J. J. Brown, E. B. Brown, A. Q. Payne, I. R. Storm, W. M. Cloutz, Jerry Rash, A. J. Doan, James Brumett, Henry Niceley.

SPECIAL JURY.

Wilson Baker, A. Step, W. S. Overbay, Willie Crank, S. C. Reynolds, Tip Herd.

The following cases have been tried:

B. F. Cummins, presenting a deadly weapon at another, fined \$50; Gilbert Hollingsworth, presenting pistol at another, \$50 and 10 days in jail; Elmer Anglin and Dewey Robinson, gaming, \$50; Frank Dooley, gaming, \$20; Sam McClure, for bringing liquor into local option territory, fined \$50 and 10 days in jail; Ab Anglin, Julian Robinson, Bill Baker and Bah Baker, each fined \$20 for gambling. James Belcher for assault and battery fined \$100 and cost.

Additional Locals

Lewis Cooper writes his family from Lee County that there is oil in abundance in that section. A well was struck near him a few days ago which flowed 1000 barrels in 12 hours.

J. H. Barnett, of the Ottawa section, brought in a Hand Grenade which our boys are using to blow up the Huns on the Western front. This is a very small but deadly explosive. It is on display in Fish's window.

The largest sheep sale ever held in Kentucky was at Lexington last week when about 2,000 were sold under the auspices of the Kentucky Pure Bred Live Stock Association. The highest price paid was \$335.00 for a ram from Walnut Hall Farm which was bought by H. B. Jernshaw of Massachusetts.

Invest in War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds and then if you have anything left buy Hart Schaffner & Mark Clothes at Fish's.

If you ride horse back or mule-back get a pair riding breeches and leather leggings at Fish's and save your breeches to your suit.

FOR SALE:—Pure Bred White Wyandotte chickens—hens \$5.00 each, pullets and cockerels \$1.00 each at the Cedar Bluff Poultry Farm.

MRS. J. L. NICELEY.

Lightning struck a big feed warehouse at Camp Taylor during the storm there on Aug. 14th and set fire to about 500 car loads of baled hay and straw entailing a loss of about \$50,000. The soldiers did fine work in keeping the flames confined to the hay and straw ricks and away from the main ammunition warehouse which was only about 300 feet away.

It is just a habit not to answer the telephone promptly. This means much loss of time. Sometimes delay is disastrous, often the line is needed for other business of importance. The Government will help us to learn to answer promptly, and make conversations short and to the point. We think they will keep the lines in working order over on Crooked Creek, and give us a new line to Brindle Ridge and extend the Cedarville line.

FOR SALE

The heirs of John Riddle, deceased, offer at private sale, the Broadhead Roller Mills located at Brodhead, Kentucky. This property is well located, practically new and well equipped in every particular, and now doing a splendid business. Terms will be made to suit purchaser. Title perfect. For particulars address, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hall, Brodhead, Kentucky.

County seats are not entitled to any of the State aid road funds in the construction of streets, Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell says in his report on the State Department of Roads. He insists that the provision, allowing towns the use of State funds, refers to towns located on inter-county seat highways between the corporate limits of any two county seats, and that the streets of county seats which form part of the inter-county seat system can not benefit by it.

Berea opens its five departments on September 11th, and will draw students from twenty states, and chiefly from this mountain region for which its work is especially adapted. The fall term is fourteen weeks, then a two weeks' vacation, followed by twelve weeks' winter, and ten weeks' spring term. Several new buildings, new courses and new instructors will insure great interest this fall. As President Wilson says, "We can not beat the Germans except with education as well as force." And as President Frost of Berea says, "Every boy may not be able to 'take up' a farm, but every boy or girl that is in earnest can take up an education."

CUMMINS SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils who were on the honor roll and star roll during the month of July are as follows:

Grade I. Louanna Payne, Nan-nie Payne and Bettie Sowder.

Grade II. Jewel Norton, Cossie Sowder, Ramey Cummins and Thomas Payne.

Grade IV. Nola Cummins, Fannie Sowder, Benton and Chester Cress, and Joseph Sowder.

Grade VI. Lucy and Edyth Cummins.

Grade VII. Isabella, Eva and Verna Cummins, Laura Payne.

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MARSHALL E. VAUGHN, Sec'y,

Berea, Kentucky

Lexington, Ky.,

July 31, 1918.

Mr. Jack Hysinger,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.,

Dear Sir:—

The vine on clover enclosed

with your letter of July 29, is

dodder, a parasite of clover and

alfalfa and a very destructive

pest when it becomes numerous.

It should be cut at once to pre-

vent the maturing of its seeds,

otherwise the number in the land

will increase. Plowing up the

land and putting in corn or

wheat will get rid of it in time.

I am sending you a copy of our

bulletin on weeds. See pages

316-309 of the bulletin, also fig-

ures 29, 28.

Yours very truly,

H. GORMAN.

Head of Department.

The specie sent me is Field

Dodder (*Cuscuta arvensis*). I do

not regard it as dangerous as the

common clover and alfalfa dodder

(*C. epithymum*). It is objection-

able, however, and should be cut

as suggested.

H. G.

FARM:—If you are interested

in buying one of the best farms

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right on Boone Way, close to

school, church, and post office,

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TRADE MORAL—The difference

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"While I was in Ashland, Kas-

sas, a gentleman overheard me

speaking of Chamberlain's Colic

JAMES MAJORITY 46,256.

United States Senator Ollie M.

James received over 10,000 more

votes in the August primary

than both the Republican candi-

dates, notwithstanding the fact

that W. Preston Kimball, the

other candidates for the Demo-

cratic nomination, made no cam-

paign and openly declared for

Senator James, and the Republi-

can candidates contested bitter-

ly for the nomination.

In 115 of the 120 counties, Cal-

loway, Carter, Casey, Floyd and

Fulton still being out, Senator

James received 49,925 votes. The

combined votes of former Secre-

tary of State Ben L. Bruner and

Judge B. J. Bethurum, of Som-

erset, in the Republican primary

were 39,311. Kimball received

3,659 votes, giving Senator James

a majority of 46,226. Ben L.

Bruner was nominated by the

Republicans, receiving 21,266

votes to 18,045 for Bethurum, a

majority of 3,221.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of
Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I en-
tered into womanhood
... I looked with dread
from one month to the
next. I suffered with my
back and bearing-down
pain, until life to me was
a misery. I would think
I could not endure the
pain any longer, and I
gradually got worse. ...
Nothing seemed to help
me until, one day, ...
I decided to

TAKE

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles."
Mrs. Jones goes on to
say, "and was not only
greatly relieved, but can
truthfully say that I have
not a pain. ...
"It has now been two
years since I took Cardui,
and I am still in good
health. ... I would ad-
vise any woman or girl
to use Cardui who is a
sufferer from any female
trouble."
If you suffer pain caused
from womanly trouble, or
if you feel the need of a
good strengthening tonic
to build up your run-down
system, take the advice
of Mrs. Jones. Try Car-
dual. It helped her. We
believe it will help you.

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PUBLIC SALE

In order to wind up my business be-
fore being called for Army service
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Saturday, August 31st

MY CEDAR BLUFF POULTRY FARM

Containing 12 acres, well equipped
for the poultry business

Good 3-room house, with cellar, new barn, crib and grainery.
One big hen house completed and another one partly finished.

One Team, good work horses
One good 5 year-old Milk Cow,
One 2-year-old Heifer,
One 200 lb hog,
One good Wagon, One good Spaulding Buggy,
One set Double Harness,
One set New Single Harness,
Farming Tools,
30 or 40 bushel Oats, Some Hay and Straw,
One-half interest in 18 acres of corn,
10 acres of Buckwheat, One acre of Tobacco,
Cane patch and Garden, About 150 hens and pullets,
Household and kitchen furniture and many other things
not mentioned.

This sale will be at my place on the pike 2½ miles from
Mt. Vernon and 3½ miles from Brodhead.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash in hand, over \$10.00 a credit
of 6 months, with a bankable note, will be given.
Anything on this bill subject to private sale.

Sale begins at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, August 31, 1918.

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17 to 18 inches,	5.00 per 100
19 to 20 inches,	6.00 per 100
21 to 22 inches,	6.00 per 100
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Trench warfare certainly inter-
feres with the fighter's meals.
After capturing the enemy's po-
sition in particular, is the fighter
at a loss to know he will get his
regular rations; for no sooner
does the enemy find himself dis-
possessed from his original
trenches that he opens up with
an intense barrage fire designed
to prevent ammunition and food
from reaching the new occupants.

The French army believes it
has solved the problem of carry-
ing food to men in isolated
trenches, in its lunch dogs. Car-
rying light lunches and coffee,
and even cartridges for the men
in the first line trenches when
the combat is hot and protracted,
these splendidly-trained dogs are
more certain to get through bar-

rages than men.

The equipment of each dog,
says a writer in the Scientific
American, consists of a sort of a
double bag, strapped tight over
its body, and provided with num-
erous pockets for food, coffee
cans, ammunition and other sup-
plies. It is at the military dog

training grounds at Paris that
dogs are prepared for this ser-
vice. Not only are these four-leg-
ged couriers taught to avoid the
enemy and beware of tricks, but
also to crawl on their stomach in
order to escape flying bullets.
Special masks are provided for
these dogs when they must pass
through a poison gas area.



TIME TABLE.

22 north.....	6:57 p.m.
24 north.....	8:47 a.m.
23 south.....	11:55 a.m.
21 south.....	12:13 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. S. E. Sheets, of Oklaho-

ma, is visiting relatives here.

The small child of Dump Clontz of the Hopewell section is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sowder are here from West Virginia visit-

ing. Misses Leila and Amanda Davis are visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. R. Montgomery is here from Keister, Penn., visiting relatives.

Miss Marie Brock spent Friday until yesterday with Mt. Vernon relatives.

Lloyd H. Lutes was the guest of Miss Bernice Landrum for the week end.

J. M. Turpin, of Hamilton, Ohio, has been here for a few days on business.

Fred and Ola Baker, and Arthur Cooper were in Richmond, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Cornett, who has been very low with typhoid, is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Spivey is spending a few days with her husband at Lansing, Tenn.

Edgar Mullins was at home from Camp Taylor for a few days first of the week.

Miss Thelma Pilkenton, of Corbin, was with Miss Joe Davis during the week.

Mrs. Della Baker was here last week from Memphis, looking after some business interests.

W. M. Mullins continues very sick. He is suffering with a severe trouble in the back.

Cleveland Simpson was home from Camp Gordon this week to attend the funeral of his brother.

L. R. Hughes, the Stanford real estate man is in town today looking after some business in terests.

Henry Niceley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Niceley, was operated on at London, Tuesday, for nose trouble.

Miss Bernice Landrum left Wednesday for a few days visit with friends in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Edd Lamb, a Rockcastle boy, who has been farming near Mt. Gilead, O., for ten years, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Morey and son, of London, were here Monday, en route home from Crab Orchard Springs.

Sgt. Everett Mullins is home from Camp Taylor until Monday. He expects to be moving from Camp Taylor soon.

Hyatt Crawford was made Corporal in two days after arriving at the Indianapolis Training School for mechanics.

John Albright, Arthur Cooper, Milton Moore and Bill Johnson will spend next week with the Y. M. C. A. boys at Camp Boone.

Lieut. Henry Smith, of Welchburg, Jackson county, was with his friends, S. F. and Sheridan Bowman, Sunday and Monday.

B. G. Mullins and family motored over from Middletown, Ohio, Sunday, for a few days' visit with relatives in this county.

Mrs. Raymond Dowell, of the Renfro section, has been with Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Bowman for a few days, and is improving.

Allen Smith wrote his father that he would leave the Great Lakes Training Camp, Sunday. He did not say where he would go.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mruesek, of Reading, Ohio, are the proud parents of a young son, born July 20th. Mrs. Mruesek was Miss Roberta Furcell, of this place.

Mrs. Edd Deatheredge and little son have typhoid.

Milton Moore will enter State University this fall.

James H. Mullins, of Avoca, is with relatives near town.

Judge James Denton, of Somerset, was here attending court this week.

Loyd and Omer Chesnut are home from Davenport, Iowa, for a few days.

S. S. Ball, formerly section foreman at Brush Creek, but now L. & N. Supervisor at London, was here this week attending court.

LOCAL

That new Fall suit is now ready for you at SUTTON & McBEES.

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MISS IRENE MULLINS.

Possibly the oldest dime in the County or State is the property of John A. French, near Wildie. It carries date of 1820 and was originally about the size of a nickel.

The party who took the log chain from my premises, the day of the war meeting, Aug. 6th, will please return same. I need it. F. KRUEGER.

Sam Sayers, young farmer and stock trader of the Spiro section, and Miss Lizzie Cress, a prominent young lady of the Wabed section, were married at Brodhead, Sunday last, Rev. A. J. Pike, officiating.

Miss Maymie Baker, who has been with her mother at Memphis for several months, was recently married to Mr. Geo. Klee, of St. Louis, a private, in the U. S. Army, now stationed at San Francisco.

Mode Hamm, of the Spiro section, and one of the good stock dealers of the west side, sold to J. M. Craig a bunch of calves, averaging 400 each at \$37 a piece. Mr. Hamm says "Black Leg" is among the cattle on the west side.

Mrs. W. H. Carmical died Monday. For more than sixteen years she had been an invalid. Besides her husband, she leaves a small son, John, and two married daughters, Mesdames McHarge, of Pine Hill. The burial took place Tuesday.

Miss Viola Francisco, of this place and Mr. Isom McClure, of Crab Orchard, were married here last week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Francisco and the groom is in the service of our country and located at West Lafayette, Ind., in training. The Signal joins in extending congratulations.

NOTICE

All parties holding claims against the Rockcastle Milling Co. or the estate of John Kiddle, deceased, will present same to me at once properly proven. Also all parties indebted to either will please arrange settlement at once.

MRS. ELIZABETH J. HALL

Aug. 23 21 Admrx

P. L. Nash, foreman of Berea Construction department, was in town first of the week, having been to Wildie the guest of John Dodson. Mr. Nash formerly resided at Langford, some thirteen years ago. The Berea College has just completed a brick Dormitory for girls, known as James Hall with a capacity of 300 students, a gymnasium 40x75 feet, 5 story, at a cost of about \$65,000 the benefactor being a Northern lady by the name of Hall.

Miss Ethel Davis has taken charge at the post office as assistant postmistress, to take the place of Miss Flora Pennington, who is to take a business course, preparatory to accepting a Government position. We are sorry to lose Miss Pennington as she has been exceptionally amiable and willing to oblige the public.

Mrs. Brown is fortunate in securing Miss Davis, who will fill every requirement and be equally as acceptable to the patrons of the office.

The Graded School opens Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

The Annual Convention of the Rockcastle County Christian Bible Schools will be held at the Mt. Vernon Fair Grounds next Thursday. There are several good speakers on the program and it would be worth while to attend this convention.

A QUARTER

buys a Thrift Stamp; 16 Thrift Stamps with 19 cents buys a U. S. Government War Saving Stamp (worth \$5.00 in 1923). A splendid and safe investment for you—4 per cent interest compounded four times a year.

Save your money and loan it to Uncle Sam.

Arthur Simpson, aged about nineteen, whose mother lives near Spiro, this county, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a live electric wire in a paper mill where he was working in Lockland, Ohio. He was barefooted and standing on a wet floor when he is supposed to have touched the wire. His remains were brought here Sunday morning and laid to rest at the Freedom burying ground.

It seems that after some smuggler of war material succeeded in delivering war material wrapped with newspapers, that the Kaiser found a Signal, from which he learned the U. S. Army is in France sure enough, whereupon he has issued a special bulletin to his people. How ignorant poor Bill was.

The two banks of Mt. Vernon have each a Farmers' Exchange black board for listing "things wanted" and "things for sale" by the farmers of Rockcastle. These boards make a good means of exchange as those having things for sale or wanting may at once inquire of the banks, whether their wants are posted, if not, may be posted at once. A very energetic enterprise of our bankers. Thanks to Robt. F. Spence, the County Agent, for the idea.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On Sept. 1, 1918, the writer will retire from the management of the business of the general store of A. E. Albright, Brodhead, Ky. Mr. W. O. Yadon, who has been a faithful employee of the firm for the past three years; will assume the full management of the same on that date, and we assure our many friends and customers that they will be well taken care of.

We wish to thank one and all for your past patronage and trust that you will continue with us under the new management.

Very truly,

A. E. ALBRIGHT.

Bill Perciful writes from France that he has been right in the front line slaying Huns with a machine gun he is operating.

Atty. J. A. Owens, Dr. J. C. Moore and Leroy Hoffman spent a portion of last week with Uncle Harrison Reams' fishing near Dudley. Judge Owens might be able to give an account of their success.

Wonder why Bill the German self made supporter of the diet doesn't fall on his sword as a sacrifice to his people and please the world with his absence.

The State Interdenominational Bible School Convention will be held at Ashland, Ky., Oct. 8th to 11th inclusive.

Big bargains in small sizes in low shoes for women at Fish's.

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Buy your fall goods early and save money. All kinds of new goods at SUTTON & McBEES.

The Red Cross workers will meet at the Red Cross headquarters next to post office, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, to knit. Come and bring your knitting. If you have no knitting come and learn to knit.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the good people of Mt. Vernon and vicinity we take this method of thanking you for the kind hospitality shown us during the sickness and death of our dear companion and mother.

W. H. CARMICAL AND CHILDREN.

Elder J. W. Kiddle is conducting a series of meetings at Pine Hill, which will continue until Sunday night. Time of meetings 8:30 p.m. Everybody invited to attend these meetings.

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Jim Maret, the noted "highwayman", now in charge of road-building at Winchester, writes his friends that "Lizzie" obeys his every command even when alone, except that it has a tendency to turn toward green fields on the left, whenever she gets hungry.

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Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New
Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

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By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

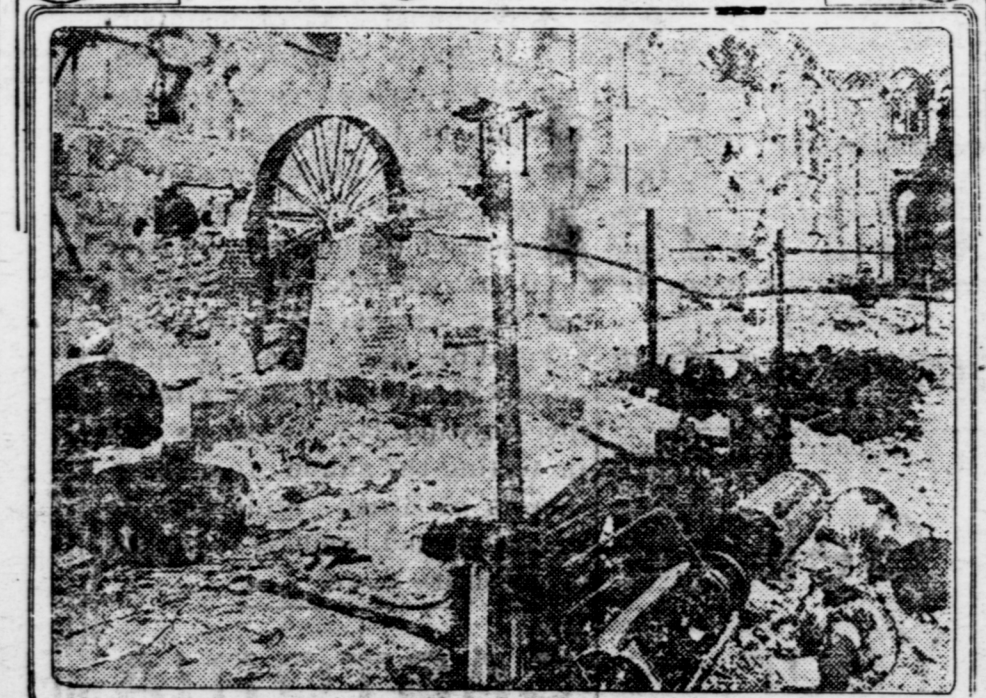
Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing. Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar. Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

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LIABILITIES	25,047,401.00	
NET SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES	13,001,250.53	

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